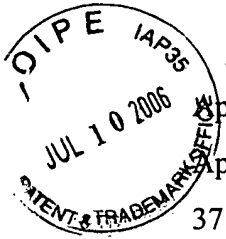


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Applicants: David L. Kaplan, Juliet Fuhrman and Richard A. Gross
Application No.: 10/767,836 Group Art Unit: 1645
371(c) Date: January 29, 2004 Examiner: Gau
Confirmation No.: 2982
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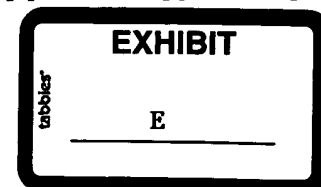
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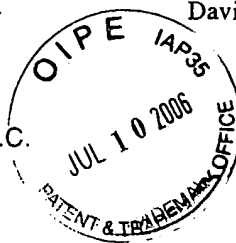


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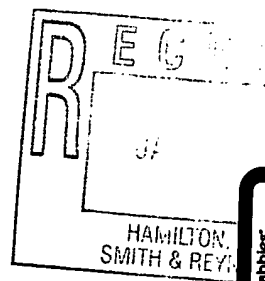
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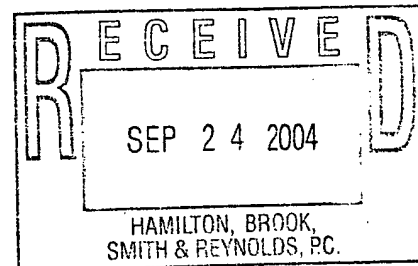
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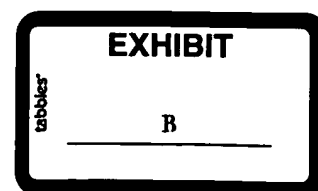
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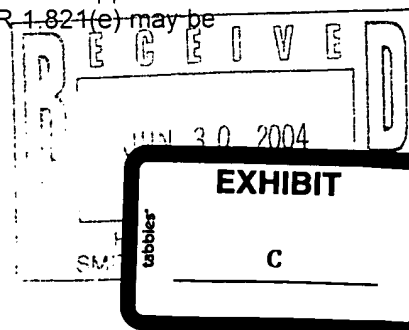
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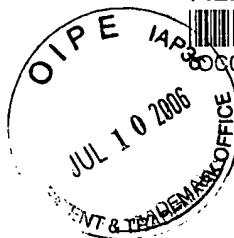
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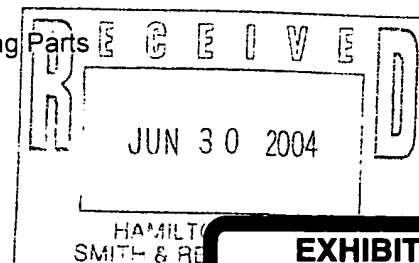
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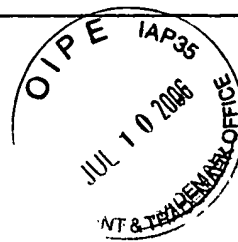
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